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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3100-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kei HAYASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1756  
Application No.: 10/624,593 ) Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 7500  
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A )  
PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE- )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, the period for response having been extended through February 28, 2006, by a concurrently filed petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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